

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION NO. : 10/550,256 CONFIRMATION NO. : 1625  
FILED : 9/22/2005  
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TITLE : PUMP MOTOR WITH BEARING PRELOAD  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23638  
APPLICANT : HARGRAVES et al.  
EXAMINER : KIM, JOHN K  
DOCKET NO. : 2974/2US

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2009.

**Amendments to the Specification:** are not being submitted at this time.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** are not being submitted at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims:** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks:** begin on page 6 of this Response.

**An Appendix:** containing the Declaration of Douglas Allan Curtis is attached for consideration by the Examiner and is made of record.